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Title: SWITCHING METHOD IN A MULTI-THREADED PROCESSOR

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☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of Prior Application No. 10/074,419.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (3 page(s))
- ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (____ page(s))
- 56 Pages of Written Description (including Specification, Claims and Abstract)
- 21 Sheets of Drawings, ☒ Formal / ☐ Informal
- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application (3 pages)
 - ☒ Executed Copy from the above-identified Prior Application
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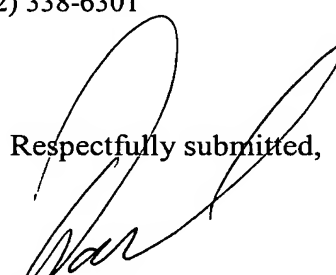
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